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A Brief History of Modern Philosophy. By HAROLD HOFFDING. Translated by CHARLES FINLEY SANDERS. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pp. 324. \$1.50 net.

Dr. Hoffding is now very well known to English readers through the translations of four or five of his works. This volume is a splendid brief history of the subject and one well suited for class purposes. The translator has done a good service not only in the translating but in making another of the author's works more available to English readers.

Practical Geometry and Graphics. By DAVID ALLAN LOW. London and New York: Longmans, Green and Company. Pp. 448. \$2.50.

The object of this book is to provide a complete course in practical geometry for technical students. The field covered is very wide including conic sections, vector geometry, graphic statics, periodic motion, solids and their sections, projections—horizontal, pictorial, perspective—helices and screws, etc.

There are a great number of illustrations, which are well selected, carefully planned, and which tell a large story in small compass. It would seem that the needs of technical students were well supplied in this direction by the volume.

The ABC of the Differential Calculus. By WILLIAM DYSON WANSBROUGH. New York: D. Van Nostrand Company. Pp. 148. \$1.50 net.

Too few people have any conception of the calculus and its great usefulness. They little realize it to be "one of the greatest superstructures of the human intellect." Such a book as this should do much in getting more people familiar with its fundamental principles and usefulness. It is very clearly written and could be read by any student having a knowledge of algebra and trigonometry.

The Young Apprentice. By BURTON E. STEVENSON. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Pp. 371. \$1.50.

This is one of The Boys' Story of the Railroad Series and is not only very entertaining reading for a boy but sets before him ideals of conduct and manhood which are sound and worthy. The story is one of the railroad shops and should appeal to every boy of enterprise and teach him lessons of honor, pluck and perseverance.

The Cradle of the Deep. By JACOB FISHER. Boston: L. C. Page & Company. Pp. 307. \$1.25 net.

This is a story of the adventures of a young man and woman who were shipwrecked and alone on an island in the Pacific. There is a vividness about the story that holds the reader and which will make it a popular book.